

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL
CHAPTER 61

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Section 44-56-30

R.61-79 HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS

Notice of Drafting:

The Department of Health and Environmental Control proposes to amend R.61-79, Hazardous Waste Management Regulations, to adopt federal amendments through August 31, 2005. The Department is considering, in addition to the amendments published between July 1, 2004, and June 30, 2005, to include the August 5, 2005, modification of the Universal Waste program to include mercury containing equipment and the August 31, 2005, exclusion of certain total concentration limits in BMW Manufacturing Company, LLC, wastewater treatment sludge covered by its current conditional exclusion, as granted to other automobile manufacturers for their F019 waste. Interested persons are invited to present their views in writing to David Scaturo, Manager of Corrective Action Engineering, Division of Waste Management, Bureau of Land and Waste Management, Department of Health and Environmental Control, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, SC 29201. To be considered, comments must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Monday February 28, 2006, the close of the drafting comment period.

Synopsis:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) promulgates amendments to 40 CFR 124, 260 through 266, 268, 270, and 273 throughout each calendar year. Recent federal amendments affect certain wastewater dyes, the new Hazardous Waste Management Manifest Rule, and testing and monitoring related to combustors and a correction to each of these three initial federal rules. The Department is considering, in addition to the amendments published between July 1, 2004, and June 30, 2005, to include the August 5, 2005, modification of the Universal Waste program to include mercury containing equipment and the August 31, 2005, exclusion of certain total concentration limits in BMW Manufacturing Company, LLC, wastewater treatment sludge covered by its current conditional exclusion, as granted to other automobile manufacturers for their F019 waste. These rules have been published in the Federal Register between July 1, 2004, and August 31, 2005, at 70 FR 9138 on February 24, 2005; 70 FR 10776 on March 4, 2005; 70 FR 34538 on June 14, 2005; 70 FR 35034 and FR 35032 on June 16, 2005; 70 FR 44150 on August 1, 2005; 70 FR 45508 on August 5, 2005; and 70 FR 51638 on August 31, 2005. In addition, several minor corrections will be made to conform to the intent of prior federal amendments.

The Department intends to amend R.61-79 to maintain conformity with federal requirements and ensure compliance with federal standards. Legislative review of this amendment will not be required.